Modernisation of railway stations and construction of other projects in U.P.

907. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number with names of railway stations which are being modernised and the other on-going projects in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government is planning new railway tracks in U.P. in view of the large size of the State and the requirements of travelling public; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) In Uttar Pradesh, work for modernisation of nine stations *viz.*, Meerut City, Moradabad, Lucknow, Allahabad Jn., Lucknow Jn., Gorakhpur, Kathgodam, Allahabad City and Agra Fort under the Model Station scheme has been taken up.

The following are the on-going Projects:—

Construction of new lines

1. Mathura — Alwar
2. Rampur — New Haldwani (Kathgodam)
3. Bagaha — Chhitauni (Restoration)
4. Guna — Etawah

Gauge Conversion

1. Varanasi — Bhatni including Salempur — Barhajbazar.
2. Kashipur — Lalkua
3. Chhapra — Aunrihar

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Scarcity of resources.

Subletting of Government accommodation in Sarojini Nagar

908. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of government quarters sublet in A to D Blocks Special Type Quarters, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi during the last three years and whether there are some quarters occupied by some unauthorised persons in these blocks and are being misused by these allottees by subletting them for ulterior motives; and

(b) what steps government propose to take against these allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) During the last three years, 23 government quarters were reported sublet in A to D Blocks of Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi. After detailed enquiry allotments in 12 cases were cancelled. 4 quarters were vacated by the allottees after service of show cause notice. In 2 cases no subletting could be proved. Remaining 5 cases are still under investigation.

Harmful effects of pesticides

909. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the harmful effects of various pesticides on human being due to toxic after-effects;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to review the licensing and import of such pesticides;

(c) whether Government have implemented the recommendation of Banerjee Committee set up in 1984,

(d) whether the above Committee has been revamped and if so, what has been the progress so far and by when this work is likely to be completed; and